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Senate

The Senate met at 12 o'clock meridian, and was called to order by the President pro tempore.

The Chaplain, Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Eternal Father, strong to save, in days of old Thy prophets of righteousness summoned Thy fearful and often faithless children to the altar of the Most High for cleansing and strength.

In these days when ancient foundations are being shaken and are crumbling, we would seek our refuge and salvation where they found them—at the altar of the living God.

In a day of swift and shifting change, when the angry passions of men are constantly bursting into devouring flame, enable Thy servants here in the stewardship of their public ministry, as they discharge the grave responsibilities of the people's trust, to be calm and confident, wise and just, their hope in Thee as an anchor sure and steadfast.

In this age on ages telling, make us ever loyal to the high adventure which seeks the larger, nobler way for our struggling race to live on this planet together in concord, according to Thy will for the good of all Thy children.

We ask it in the dear Redeemer's name. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

On request of Mr. HUMPHREY, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, July 6, 1962, was dispensed with.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages in writing from the President of the United States submitting nominations were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Ratchford, one of his secretaries.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Bartlett, one of its reading clerks, informed the Senate that, pursuant to the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 438, 87th Congress, the Speaker had appointed Mr. BONNER,

of North Carolina, Mr. SMITH of Virginia, Mr. KIRWAN, of Ohio, Mr. ASPINALL, of Colorado, Mr. JENSEN, of Iowa, and Mr. MAILLIARD, of California, as members of the joint committee on the part of the House to represent the Congress at ceremonies celebrating the 375th anniversary of the landing of the Lost Colony and the birth of Virginia Dare.

The message announced that the House insisted upon its amendment to the bill (S. 2970) to amend the Small Business Act, disagreed to by the Senate; agreed to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and that Mr. PATMAN, Mr. RAINS, Mr. MULTER, Mr. BARRETT, Mr. McDONOUGH, Mr. WIDNALL, and Mr. DERWINSKI were appointed managers on the part of the House at the conference.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker had affixed his signature to the following enrolled bills, and they were signed by the President pro tempore:

S. 1264. An act for the relief of Capt. Dale Frazier;

H.R. 1609. An act for the relief of Demitrios Dunis;

H.R. 1899. An act for the relief of Stavros Michael Mourkakos;

H.R. 2337. An act for the relief of Maria Stella Todaro;

H.R. 3483. An act for the relief of Mrs. Marguerite de Soepekez;

H.R. 3492. An act for the relief of Sebastian Hernandez Hermosilla;

H.R. 3912. An act for the relief of Chikoko Shinagawa;

H.R. 4330. An act to provide uniform computation of retired pay for enlisted members retired prior to June 1, 1958, under section 4 of the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945, as amended by section 6(a) of the act of August 10, 1946 (60 Stat. 995);

H.R. 7719. An act to amend section 6(d) of the Universal Military Training and Service Act (50 App. U.S.C. 456(d)) to authorize certain persons who complete a Reserve Officers' Training Corps program to be appointed as commissioned officers in the Coast and Geodetic Survey;

H.R. 8862. An act for the relief of Miss Eleanore Redi;

H.R. 9180. An act for the relief of Noreen Joyce Baden;

H.R. 9468. A act for the relief of Dr. Charles C. Yu;

H.R. 9588. An act for the relief of Claude Homann-Herlinberg (nee Wagner); and

H.R. 10960. An act for the relief of Rosina Luisi (Sister Mary Rosina) and Maria Patibene (Sister M. Valentina).

CALL OF THE CALENDAR DISPENSED WITH

On request of Mr. HUMPHREY, and by unanimous consent, the call of the Legislative Calendar was dispensed with.

LIMITATION OF DEBATE DURING MORNING HOUR

On request of Mr. HUMPHREY, and by unanimous consent, statements during the morning hour were ordered limited to 3 minutes.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the following letters, which were referred as indicated:

REPORT ON OVEROBIGATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

A letter from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency, Washington, D.C., reporting, pursuant to law, on the overobligation of certain appropriations within that Agency; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EQUALIZATION OF PAY OF COMMANDANT OF THE COAST GUARD

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to equalize the pay of the Commandant of the Coast Guard with that of the chiefs of the other branches of the Armed Forces (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Armed Services.

PUBLICATIONS OF FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

A letter from the Chairman, Federal Power Commission, Washington, D.C., transmitting, for the information of the Senate, a copy of its publications entitled "List of Units of Property for Use in Connection With Uniform System of Accounts Prescribed for Public Utilities and Licensees," and "List of Units of Property for Use in Connection With Uniform System of Accounts Prescribed for Natural Gas Companies" (with accompanying documents); to the Committee on Commerce.

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REPORT ON REVIEW OF DETERMINATION OF QUANTITY OF NATURAL RUBBER NEEDED IN STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MATERIALS STOCK-FILE

A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a secret report on the review of the determination of the quantity of natural rubber needed in the strategic and critical materials stockpile, Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Government Operations.

REPORT ON REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATION OF CERTAIN CONTRACTS AT SELECTED MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WITHIN DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the review of the administration of contracts for rental of automatic data processing equipment at selected military installations within the Department of Defense, dated June 1962 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Government Operations.

REPORT ON INADEQUATE RENTAL RATES CHARGED FOR GOVERNMENT QUARTERS FURNISHED TO CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS IN ALASKA

A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on inadequate rental rates charged for Government quarters furnished to civilian employees of the military departments in Alaska, dated June, 1962 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Government Operations.

REIMBURSEMENT TO APPROPRIATIONS OF THE SECRET SERVICE OF CERTAIN MONEYS

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize reimbursement to appropriations of the U.S. Secret Service of moneys expended for the purchase of counterfeits (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADMISSION INTO THE UNITED STATES OF CERTAIN DEFECTOR ALIENS

Two letters from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of orders entered granting admission into the United States of certain defector aliens (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

TEMPORARY ADMISSION INTO THE UNITED STATES OF CERTAIN ALIENS

A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of orders entered granting temporary admission into the United States of certain aliens (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE PAPERS

A letter from the Deputy Administrator, General Services Administration, Washington, D.C., transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the Archivist of the United States on a list of papers and documents on the files of several departments and agencies of the Government which are not needed in the conduct of business and have no permanent value or historical interest, and requesting action looking to their disposition (with accompanying papers); to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Papers in the Executive Departments.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore appointed Mr. JOHNSTON and Mr. CARLSON members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, etc., were laid before the Senate, or presented, and referred as indicated:

By the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Alabama; to the Committee on the Judiciary:

"HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 20

"Whereas the Supreme Court of the United States has rendered an invidious opinion in declaring that the Constitution is violated by any requirement that a public school teacher lead her pupils in prayer; and

"Whereas Mr. Justice Hugo Black rendered the majority opinion in which it is held that it is not part of the business of government to compose official prayers for any group of American people to recite as part of a religious program carried on by government, and that it does not matter that the prayer is denominational neutral, or that it is voluntary to recite it; and

"Whereas our American heritage is based on a firm foundation of freedom of religion and not freedom from religion; and

"Whereas a belief in a Supreme Being is so interwoven in every phase of American life that to attack this belief is to undermine our basic concepts; and

"Whereas this legislative body representative of a free people was shocked and chagrined by this diabolical decision; Be it

"Resolved by the Legislature of Alabama, That this body learned with the deepest sorrow and keenest regret of the departing from the precepts of our forebears that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; that we do deplore this ruling of the Supreme Court of the United States; and that we do respectfully request that the Congress propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States overriding this decision, and guaranteeing to the children of this Nation the right to prayer in our schools; be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Clerk of the House of Representatives and to the Secretary of the Senate of the Congress of the United States.

"Adopted by the house of representatives June 27, 1962; concurred in and adopted by the senate June 27, 1962; approved by the Governor July 2, 1962."

A resolution of the Senate of the State of California; to the Committee on Public Works:

"SENATE RESOLUTION 19

"Resolution relative to a navigational survey of portions of the Sacramento, Feather, and American Rivers

"Whereas the port of Sacramento, including the barge canal connecting said port with the Sacramento River at Sacramento, will be open for traffic in the summer of 1963; and

"Whereas large tonnages of grain, rice, and safflower would be able to be moved on the river above Sacramento to the Port of Sacramento for transocean shipment except for the existing shallow draft channels; and

"Whereas in view of the growing agricultural and industrial economy of the Sacramento Valley, there is a need for a determination of the feasibility of the type of river channels necessary in order to facilitate the movement of the present and potential traffic on the Sacramento, Feather, and American Rivers: Now, therefore, be it

"Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, That the Congress of the United States is respectfully memorialized to enact legislation authorizing the Secretary of

the Army to cause a navigation survey to be made of the Sacramento River from the City of Sacramento to Red Bluff, the Feather River from its mouth to Marysville, and the American River from its mouth to the Nimbus Dam; and be it further

"Resolved, That the secretary of the senate is hereby requested to transmit copies of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the Secretary of the Army, and to each Senator and Representative from California in the Congress of the United States."

A resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Lorain, Ohio, favoring the designation of presidential election day as a legal holiday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SPARKMAN, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment:

H.R. 4441. An act to authorize the appropriation of \$3,063,500 as an ex gratia payment to the city of New York to assist in defraying the extraordinary and unprecedented expenses incurred during the Fifteenth General Assembly of the United Nations (Rept. No. 1678).

By Mr. EASTLAND, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 3279. A bill for the relief of Yet Gee Moy (Tsze Woo Lai) and Mee Sen Moy (Sau Ming Lai) (Rept. No. 1681);

H.R. 3383. An act for the relief of Joseph Starker (Rept. No. 1682);

H.R. 5061. An act for the relief of James L. Merrill (Rept. No. 1684);

H.R. 6655. An act for the relief of Leceil A. Sims (Rept. No. 1683);

H.R. 9599. An act for the relief of Solomon Annenberg (Rept. No. 1685); and

H.R. 10618. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Southern Interstate Nuclear Compact, and for related purposes (Rept. No. 1686).

By Mr. EASTLAND, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment:

S. 2690. A bill for the relief of Mona McIsaac Downey (Rept. No. 1687).

By Mr. EASTLAND, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with amendments:

S. 2763. A bill for the relief of Marie Karoline Dollar and Alex Peter Pedersen (Rept. No. 1688).

AMENDMENT OF FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934—REPORT OF A COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF BILL TO COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE (S. REPT. NO. 1680)

Mr. FULBRIGHT. Mr. President, from the Committee on Foreign Relations I submit a report on S. 3252, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934.

In accordance with an understanding with the distinguished chairman of the Commerce Committee, I now ask unanimous consent that S. 3252 be referred to the Committee on Commerce for consideration of its technical features.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The report will be received and printed; and, without objection, the bill will be referred to the Committee on Commerce.